However, data about the number of criminals nabbed as a result thereof is not maintained.

Pending State Bills

5488. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several Bills passed by various State Legislatures are pending before the President;

(b) if so, the details of such Bills, indicating the period since which they have been pending;

(c) what are the reasons for not assenting to a Bill;

(d) whether the President can withhold his assent on State Bills for an indefinite period;

(e) if so, under what Article of the Constitution; and

(f) whether Government propose to introduce a provision that the President may assent to or decline to sign Bills within one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (f) A statement of Bills reserved by Governors of various States for consideration of the President is enclosed (*See* below). The State Legislations call for examination by the concerned Departments/Ministries of the Government of India and consultations with the State Governments wherever necessary. The concerned State Governments and the Central Ministries/ Departments are reminded constanly to expedite their views in the matter. Discussions are also held where necessary, to expedite the clearance of the Bills.

Statement

Position as on 1-5-1995

Sr. No.	Date of Receipt	Name of the Bill
1.	29-05-86	The Madras Race Culb (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Bill, 1986.
2.	17-04-89	The Indian Electricity (Haryana Amendment) Bill, 1989.
3.	09-08-89	The Assam Highways Bill, 1989.
4.	11-09-89	The Manipur Home Guards Bill, 1989.
5.	01-11-89	The Sikkim Alienation of Land (Regulation) Bill. 1989.
6.	01-11-89	The Sikkim Transfer of Land (Regulation) Bill. 1989.
7.	28-11-89	The Andhra Pradesh Industrial Workers (Representation, Participation in Management and Relief) Bill, 1989.
8.	20-06-90	The Assam Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Bill, 1990.
9.	22-08-90	The Rajasthan Tax on Luxuries (In Hotel and Lodging Houses) Bill, 1990.
10.	29-04-91	The Kerala Women's Commission Bill, 1991.
11.	08-07-91	The Tripura Forest (Regulation as to Removal of Timber) Bill, 1991
12.	29-10-91	The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Amendment Bill, 1991.

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13.	01-06-92	The Uttar Pradesh Prevention of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Bill, 1992.
14.	15-09-92	The West Bengal Correctional Services, Bill, 1992.
15.	29-10-92	The Limitation (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1992.
16.	07-12-92	The Rajasthan Flood Plain Zoning Bill, 1990.
17.	09-12-92	The Manipur Prevention of Malpractices at Public Examinations Bill 1992.
18.	11-01-93	The Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Disfig rement of Open Places an Prohibition of Obscene and Objectionable Posters and Advertisements Bill, 1992.
19.	01-09-93	The Orissa Limitation of Expenditure on Marriage Bill, 1993.
20.	27-09-93	The West Bengal Government Land (Regulation of Transfer) Bill, 1993.
21.	13-10-93	The Payment of Gratuity (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1993.
22.	13-10-93	The Paymnt of Wages (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1993.
23.	23-12-93	The Land Acquisition (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1993.
24.	31-01-94	The Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment (Amendment) Bill, 1993.
25.	23-03-94	The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Second Amendment) Bill, 1994.
26.	26-04-94	The Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1993.
27.	23-05-94	The Punjab Minerals (Vesting of Rights) Bill, 1994.
28.	16-06-94	The Tripura Land Revenue and Land Reforms (Sixth Amendenmt Bill, 1994.
29.	08-07-94	The Code of Criminal Procedure (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1994
30.	08-07-94	The Tamil Nadu Compulsory Elementary Education Bill, 1994.
31.	11-07-94	The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Third Amendment) Bill, 1994.
32.	25-07-94	The Howrah Municipal Corporation (Second Amendmet) Bill, 1994.
33.	25-07-94	The Durgapur Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1994
34.	26-08-94	The Prevention of Corruption (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1994.
35.	16-09-94	The Indian Benal Code (Orissa Amendment) Bill, 1994.
36.	02-11-94	The Indian Electricity (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1994.
37.	11-11-94	The Rajasthan Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) (Amendment) Bill, 1994.
38.	23-11-94	The West Bengal Government Premises (Tenancy Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1994.
39.	14-12-94	The Himachal Pradesh Aided Colleges (Security of Services of Employees) Bill, 1994.
40.	19-12-94	The Madras City Tenants Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1994.

Sr. No.	Date of Receipt	Name of the Bill
41.	19-12-94	*The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) (Second* Amendment) Bill, 1994.
42.	03-01-95	The Registration (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1994.
43.	16-01-95	The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayt Raj Bill, 1994.
44.	25-01-95	The Talcher Thermal Power Station (Acquisition and Transfer) Bill, 1994.
45.	30-01-95	The Arunachal Pradesh Protection of Customers Loans and Social Practices Bill, 1994.
46.	02-03-95	The Madhya Pradesh Sampathi Virupan Nivaran Vidheyak, 1995.
47.	17-04-95	The Bengal Board of Revenue (Repealing) Bill, 1995.
48.	18-04-95	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Madhya Pradesh Amendment) Bill 1995.
49.	19-04-95	The Madhya Pradesh Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Bill,1995.
50.	28-04-95	The Maharashtra Ownership Flats (Regulation of the Promotion of Constructions, Sale, Management and Transfer) (Retrospective Extension of Duration) Bill, 1995.

Settlement of Jhakhand issue

5489. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRI J. S. RAJU:

SHRI AAS MOHAMMED:

MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Union Government during the last six months for the settlement of Jharkhand issue;

(b) the progress made so far in this regard;

(c) whether several hurdles are being faced by Government; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by Government to remove these hurdles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) As a result of sustained efforts of the Government, the Jharkhand Area Autonomous Council Bill, modifying the provisions of the Bihar Government's earlier Jharkhand Area Development Council Bill, 1991, was adopted by the State Legislative in December, 1994. Since the new Jharkhand Area Autonomous Council Act is based on consensus among various political parties and groups, no hurdles in its implementation have so far been indicated by the State Government.

Officials having contacts with ISI

5490. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent press reports that some officials working in Prime Minister's Office have contacts with ISI;

(b) whether Government have made any investigations into the activities of